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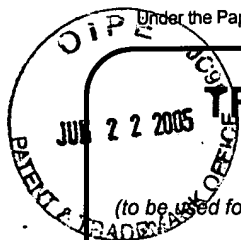
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This responds to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005.

Claim set begin at page 2; no claims are amended.

Remarks begin at page 4.